









The P. M. steamer *Perry*, with the American mail of the 17th ult., left San Francisco on that date, and may be expected on or about the 12th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N. G. I. steamer *Stura* left Singapore on the 22nd ult., and may be expected on the 1st inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Java* left Singapore at 2 p.m. on the 23rd ult., and may be expected on the 3rd inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Gwalior* left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 27th ult. and may be expected on the 6th inst.

The N. P. steamer *Mogul* leaves Yokohama via ports on the 23rd ult.

The P. & O. steamer *Aden* left Colombo on the 25th ult.

The China Mutual steamer *Peking* passed the Canal on the 8th ult.

The China Mutual steamer, *Moyune* passed the Canal on the 19th ult.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

PAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Pak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Takow.—Per *Asagao Maru*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Tamsui.—Per *Formosa*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Macao.—Per *Huangshan*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Singapore and Penang.—Per *Proponia*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 1.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Singkiang*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow.—Per *Yong Shing*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Canton—Per *Poona*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 5.00 P.M.  
For Saitow and Bangkok—Per *Phranang*, to-morrow, the 2nd inst., at 8.30 A.M.  
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokotsuna—Per *Verona*, to-morrow, the 2nd inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
For Manao—Per *Heungshan*, to-morrow, the 2nd inst., at 1.30 P.M.  
For Shanghai—Per *Lycemon*, to-morrow, the 2nd inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Canton.—Per *Fatshan*, to-morrow, the 2nd inst., at 5.00 P.M.  
For Singapore, Havre, and Hamburg.—Per *Kriemhild*, on Saturday, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *A. Apar*, on Saturday, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
For Sandakan and Kuant.—Per *Memon*, on Saturday, the 3rd inst., at 5.00 P.M.  
For Kobe.—Per *Teheran*, on Saturday, the 3rd inst., at 5.00 P.M.  
For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per

*Loosok*, on Saturday, the 3d inst., at 6:00 p.m.  
 For Canton.—Per *Powen*, on Sunday, the 4th  
 inst., at 9:00 A.M.  
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu,  
 and San Francisco.—Per *China*, on Tuesday,  
 the 6th inst., at 5:00 p.m.  
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,  
 Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Empress*  
*of Japan*, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11:30  
 A.M.

**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.**

The British Contract Packet *Rosetta* will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 1st March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, *Burmah*, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and where Registration has been completed, will make no guarantee into

**HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH  
AND FRENCH MAILS.**  
*When the Packets leave at Noon.*  
The following hours will be observed in closing  
the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and  
French Packets, when they leave at Noon: The  
Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the  
day before.  
8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Car-

(Prices, Current and Circulars, may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, and the addresses all one vpy. 10.00 a.m. - Posting of circulars.  
10.30 a.m. - Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns oblige.  
11.00 a.m. - Mail closes.  
LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.m.) with *late fee* up to 11.30 a.m. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

**MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.**  
The German-Contract-Packet *Bayern* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th March, with mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c. &c.  
Registry closes at 1.00 P.M. The mail closes at 2.00 P.M.  
LATER LETTERS till 2.30 P.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes, Gold, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiry into alleged losses of such covers.

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**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES  
PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *China* will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 6th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.

which will be closed as follows:—  
4.45 P.M., Registry ceases.  
5.00 P.M., Post Office closes.  
The Post Office declines all responsibility for  
Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,  
Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has  
been neglected, will make no enquiries into  
alleged losses of such letters.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET:**  
The French Contrast Packet *Saghalien* will be  
due on the 10th inst.

destinations of **WEDNESDAY**, the 14th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via *Marseilles*; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Manfrutia, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Gold, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

Not to be dispatched, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

**MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET.**

The British Contract Packet *Empress of Japan* will be despatched on **WEDNESDAY**, the 21st. March, with mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States of America, and countries beyond, via Vancouver, B.C.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

10.00 a.m. Registry closes.  
11.30 a.m. Post Office closes, but correspondence  
may be posted on board the Packet with  
the Late Fee of 30 cents extra postage  
until time of departure.  
The Post Office declines all responsibility for  
Unregistered covers containing Bank Notes,  
Coin, or Jewellery, and where Registration has  
been neglected, will make no enquiries into  
alleged losses of such covers.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.**

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Blackbour Harbour—  
 ABBATON AFCAE, Brit. str. J. E. Hanson—  
 D. Samscon, Edms & Co.  
 OTHGA, Brit. bk. Brown—Master.



